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In re application of:

GLOTZER *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/881,736

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For: **Cyk-4 Polypeptides, DNA
Molecules Encoding Them and
Their Use in Screening Methods**

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Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In advance of prosecution in the above identified matter, please amend the application as follows:

This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and MPEP 714; and
- (C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with markings to show changes made."

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please substitute the first full paragraph on page 1, with the following paragraph:

The present application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. § 119, of the earlier filing dates of European Patent Application No. EP 00 112 880.0, filed June 19, 2000; European Patent Application No. EP 01 110 554.1, filed April 30, 2001; U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/241,231, filed October 18, 2000; and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/297,434, filed June 13, 2001. The contents of each of these applications are entirely incorporated herein by reference.

Remarks

The foregoing amendment does not add new matter. The amendment is sought to update the priority information for the present application and, thus, does not change the scope of the claims. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments be entered and considered.